



The United States Army Training and Doctrine Command Band
Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651

Captain Tod A. Addison

Commander and Conductor

Originally from Mansfield, Ohio, Captain Tod Addison attended Ashland University and was graduated with a Bachelor of Music Education from Ohio State University. He continued his education with graduate work at both West Texas State University and East Carolina University, earning a Master of Music degree in Clarinet Performance. Captain Addison was a student of Craig Kirchoff and Deborah Chodacki.

Captain Addison began his career in North Carolina as an educator, teaching public school music for seven years. In 1995, he joined the United States Army as a clarinet player and was assigned to the 399th Army Band at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. While at Fort Leonard Wood, Captain Addison was selected for Army Band Officer training and in 1997, he completed Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia. After training, he was assigned as the Executive Officer for Student Company, U.S. Army Element School of Music, at the Armed Forces School of Music in Norfolk, Virginia. Captain Addison's next assignment was Executive Officer, The U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command Band, Fort Monroe, Virginia. In 2001, he reported to The U.S. Military Academy Band at West Point, New York, where he served as Deputy Commander and Associate Conductor. In 2005, Captain Addison returned to Fort Monroe, assuming his current duties as the Commander and Conductor of The U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command Band.

Captain Addison's military decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Good Conduct Medal and the Non-commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon.